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THE GYM

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## St. Patrick's Dance Tonight In Jaysee Gym

### Anniversary Day Program Scheduled For March 31; Theme Is Tree Planting

#### MEN WILL LABOR WHILE THE WOMEN CHEER

Plans for our annual anniversary day celebration on March 31 are slowly but surely getting under way. The Men's Club, in cooperation with Ted Spaulding, is in charge of the occasion. Ted informs us that work has begun on the layouts for the planting of the trees and shrubs, which will be the theme of the work this year. Groups will be organized shortly, and each group will be given a map of the territory it is to plant, with instructions as to the correct procedure.

#### Dinner to Reward Efforts

After the tree-planting ceremony will come the dinner, prepared for the hard-working men by Upsilon Gamma Chi. Last year the women stood on the sidelines shouting their support to the men; the promise of a meal is supposed to spur them on to even greater efforts.

The Men's Club smoker which followed anniversary day last year was strictly a stag affair. The Jaysee Jamboree, arranged by the Men's Club, will take the place of the smoker and the women will be invited.

#### Intercollegiate Matches Featured

At the Jaysee Jamboree we will witness the long-awaited boxing matches with San Mateo J. C. and probably with San Jose State College. There will be nine regular inter-collegiate bouts, with medals to the winners in each weight class. The divisions in weight classes are: 120 pounds, 127 pounds, 135 pounds, 145 pounds, 155 pounds, 166 pounds, 175 pounds, and heavyweight. The program will also include at least one wrestling match.

#### Humor Also Present

To add a touch of humor, there will be a blindfold boxing bout and a free-for-all. If time permits, there will also be a blindfold wrestling match.

To top off the exciting events of the whole day will be a dance following the jamboree.

### CLUBHOUSE OFFERS WIDER MENU NOW

Open to men and women students daily during fifth and sixth periods, is the club house lunch room next to the parking lot, which is offering a fine menu.

In addition to the menu of hot soups, sandwiches, and milk shakes offered last semester, hot spaghetti and baked bean specials have been added this semester. A selection of pies and cakes is also available.

The club house is serving as a place for students to eat during the noon hour until the new cafeteria, unit No. 3, now under construction at the north end of the Jaysee, is completed. It must be finished June 20; therefore, it will be ready for use next fall.

Even though a big increase in Jaysee students is expected next fall, the cafeteria will be able to serve a large crowd during the lunch period. There will be 67 counter stools and 100 dining room chairs in the new cafeteria.

### Jaysee Heads Move In New Offices; Five Changes Made

Completing the occupation of construction unit 1, five heads of Jaysee departments moved into new offices this week. Only three, however, actually moved into the new building.

Mr. Werner will be as available as ever in his new office just off the spacious new main office. Mr. Sauble, dean of men, has moved up from the library building and occupies the new office next to Mr. Werner's. Mr. Peavy is located on the opposite side of the main office.

Miss Hall has moved into Mr. Werner's old office, leaving her former office in room 2 for Miss Rothrock of the commerce department. Mr. Sauble's former office will be used by the librarian, Ted Spaulding, student body president, will use the former main office.

Having the heads of departments in their own offices makes them more available for private interviews with students. Each teacher will have his schedule posted on the door of his office.

### UNIT THREE WILL HAVE CAFETERIA; COMPLETION DATE ABOUT JULY FIRST

Our two Jaysee construction projects are rapidly taking shape. Mr. Gustafsen, the foreman on unit No. 2, hopes to have the new gym ready for us about August 1. Unit No. 2 will contain not only our new gym but also new locker and shower rooms, a basement, three classrooms, and a handball court.

The finished product will be a very beautiful stucco building with a structural steel frame. The steel work will be done this week, which will eliminate much of the pounding and hammering we have been listening to.

The rough plumbing and steam fittings are about finished, and the sprinkler system will be in this week. A switchboard is being installed in the basement.

Mr. Thompson, the foreman on unit No. 3, said that he plans to have the third unit ready about July 1. This newest unit, as you all know, will contain a cafeteria, a lecture hall, and several classrooms. It will be a stucco building with a wood frame.

Plumbing started Monday and the cement-laying operations will probably start the first of next week. Excavation is complete, and the re-enforcing steel is in. Electricians are running an underground service to unit No. 2. It won't be long now; we are certainly looking forward to the completion of these various sections of our institution.

#### "DOES CRIME PAY?"

Recently at Visalia J. C., a reformed criminal, R. W. Fenton, addressed the student body. His appropriate subject was "Does Crime Pay?" That must have been interesting, to say the least.

### MODERN DANCE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN BY GROUP ON MARCH 30

Salinas Jaysee's modern dance program, presented under the direction of Miss Freida Hutchinson, is to be given this year at the Washington school auditorium on Thursday evening, March 30, at 8:15 o'clock.

This year's program will include an increased number of dances and will be of such variety that it will appeal to all who attend. Solos, duets, and group dances will compose the program.

One of the novelty dances is "The World of Sports", which is a sports take-off done in dance-time.

Bicycling, rowing, swimming, throwing of the discus and javelin, broadjumping, relay racing, a mock band, and a football game are just a few of its parts. It is hoped that in the football sequence some of our more famous football heroes will be able to recognize their caricatures.

A Monterey county cycle will also be presented depicting a "lettuce king" with his "yes men", Joaquin Murieta, the bandit, and a rodeo that's the real McCoy, complete with relay race, musical chairs, bulldogging, bucking broncos, clowns, the reaction of the crowd, and a master of ceremonies. Aileen Breschini will have the lead of the lettuce king.

Other dances include La Belle Artiste, a solo by Emily Alarid, and "Gossip", featuring Anna Marie Lucey and Emma Schneider.

Tickets go on sale Monday, March 20. They may be bought from any girl in the program at 30 cents for adults and 20 cents for students.

### DEBATE CLASS TO GO TO MODESTO

Representing Salinas J. C. at the speaking tournament in Modesto this weekend will be several members of Miss Faith Fraser's public speaking class.

Those who will attend are: Elaine Levy, Harry Knowles, L. Turgeon, Melvin Shaw. They will participate in the problem-solving discussion, "How Can We Keep Peace?" Different phases of this question will be discussed, such as, "How Can We Keep Peace With China, or Japan, or the South American Countries, or Russia?"

Several other members of the class, who have not been chosen, will go along to participate in other discussions.

There will be social activities Saturday evening.

### "SEVEN SISTERS" ALMOST READY

The play, "Seven Sisters", is progressing very nicely, according to Miss Faith Fraser, who is directing the production.

The cast has been practicing very diligently in the high school auditorium and all concerned are doing their best to make this the best play that has ever been presented at Salinas J. C. From the looks of things now they will certainly achieve their aim.

### Large Turnout Expected For Irish Dance; Social Activities Committee Plans Big Time

#### Roy Vorhis Is Elected Chairman of Lancers At Meeting of Club

Roy Vorhis was elected chairman of the newly-organized Lancers, school service club, at their second meeting held last Friday night in the girls' club house. Dick MacFarlane was elected to serve as secretary-treasurer for the group.

The meeting was preceded by a mulligan stew feed prepared by George Laughton, Roy Vorhis, Jim Young, and Marlen Dimick. At the regular meeting the president appointed Stan Greening as the chairman of a committee to provide material for an assembly to be held in the near future. Dick Hamby was appointed as head chef for the next meeting which will be held next week.

Members present were: Dick MacFarlane, Roy Vorhis, Stan Greening, Dick Snell, Marlen Dimick, Ted Spaulding, George Laughton, Jim Young, Charles Stefan, Bill Law, Dick Carlisle, Dick Hamby, Hughes Andrus, Stan Irelan, Lewis Nelson, and Mr. Aughinbaugh, guest of the club.

### A. G. S. MEMBERS WILL HAVE OWN KEYS TO HONOR SOCIETY ROOM

Westward! The Alpha Gamma Sigma honor society members will journey to San Francisco on April 1 where, besides enjoying the Pageant of the Pacific, they will participate in a statewide convention of honor students. This was decided at a meeting of the Alpha Gamma Sigma last Tuesday, called to order by President Dick Carlisle. Membership in the society has increased to 45 members.

Keys for the door of their exclusive room will be ordered Friday for the members who have paid the deposit fee. No outsiders will be admitted in the future.

The room is being dressed up in elegant style. Materials for new drapes was donated by Mr. Force, county superintendent of education. A committee of three, Peggy Young, Betty Force, and Barbara Bentley, was appointed to see to the selection and hanging of the drapes. A rug, loaned by Mr. Werner, a radio, bookcase, and card table loaned by Dick Carlisle, and a table loaned by Mr. Young of the school board, with chairs and a table furnished by the school and murals supplied by the Art Club, comprise the furnishings at present. Dr. Hall, faculty advisor of the honor society, Mrs. Baxter of the homemaking department, and Mr. Amyx of the art department, will supervise the furnishing and upkeep of exclusive room 23.

#### BRILLIANT FEMALES

Out of an enrollment of 411 students at Paris, Texas, J. C., 110 made the honor roll. Eleven students, females, had grades with 5 A's, but only one boy had 5 A's. What's happened to all of these superior males????

#### JACK NELSON'S SWINGSTERS TO ADD TUNEFUL AND COLORFUL MUSIC

When Irish eyes are smiling, and Irish hearts are beating high in accompaniment to the syncopation of Jack Nelson's Swingsters, when all the student body joyfully joins in the wearin' o' the green, when the St. Patrick's dance Friday night is in full swing — then the social activities committee will realize its ambition to hold a perfect student body dance. All the fun-loving lads and lassies are expected to turn Irish for the gala occasion and view the delightful spectacle of a dream coming true.

For the small sum of 50 cents a couple, the Jaysee students will be transported into the midst of a grandificent Irish festival. There is only one restriction upon attendance at the St. Patrick's party and that stipulation is that one person of each couple must be a member of the Associated Students of Salinas Junior College.

The Jean Meese date bureau is turning out more dates than a calendar. She is the only assistant to Dan Cupid who guarantees that each couple will be satisfied with the fine results of her cupidating.

James Young is the general chairman supervising the arrangements for this promising affair. Louis Nelson and his decoration committee have been given the privilege of dressing the college gymnasium in its St. Patrick's garments. Maestro Doug Schwartz and his troupe of entertainers will bring to our little Irish Pat and Patsy a medley of old Irish melodies as one feature of the evening's entertainment. Dick MacFarlane is chairman of finance, and Dick Carlisle, charter member of the Royal Order of Goats, is in charge of the clean-up committee.

The Santa Cruz bus will stay to "take you home again, Kathleen," after the ball is over, and will wend its way through Watsonville en route.

Even Mother Macree would anticipate the bestest, grandest and most enjoyable jigfest since the great Winter Ball. Superlatives used in describing anything usually tend to arouse suspicions, so the social activities committee invites you to be present in the college gymnasium at 8:30 o'clock tonight and then just try to describe the St. Patrick's party in anything but superlatives.

### MRS. BAXTER HONORED

Mr. H. B. Cross, principal of the San Luis Obispo Junior College, this week honored Mrs. Hope Baxter, our home economics teacher, with an invitation to help in the organization of that school's home economics department.

Mrs. Baxter will go to San Luis Obispo next weekend to help Miss Louise Kem and Mrs. Pearl Knott decide upon the proper curriculum for the department. It will be the latest addition to the courses of the school.

# EDITORIALS

## DEATH RIDES THE HIGHWAYS

Each year thousands of persons are killed and many others are injured on the highways of the United States. The main cause of the automobile accidents is carelessness. The death toll from these accidents is ever increasing. Will it ever decrease?

This question of decreasing the automobile accidents on the highways of the United States is a very big problem. It can be solved by the complete cooperation of every motorist.

Everybody says that it can be solved and cooperation is the answer; but what are we, as student drivers, doing about this great problem?

There is one way to impress this matter of accidents on the motorists. That is by sending out monthly or weekly information to every licensed driver telling him of the deaths on the highways and stressing the problem that "YOU" will be next if you don't drive more carefully.

This tabloid, like all other newspapers, is issuing a much-needed warning in stressing the matter of careful driving by the college students.

## ARE YOU A PART OF OUR JUNIOR COLLEGE?

Are you a part of our junior college? Of course you are. You come here every day to gain some knowledge and you come here for your pleasures, too. They may include sports events, student government, musical, artistic, or scientific pleasures. But do you give anything to your school? That is, do you try to help make it one of the finest junior colleges in the state? And do you get anything out of your school?

An old adage claims that you get out of anything just what you put into it, which means that you can't expect to come to class two days a week and still receive top honors. If you invest your money in the bank you can just draw out what you put into it, plus interest. You students who go out for football, basketball, track, and baseball enjoy playing these games because you like to play. Furthermore, you put your most energy forth in making the game or the team look its best.

Just as in investing money, if you take an active part in your studies, you receive an education plus an interest that will pay dividends throughout your life.

Do you students support the different social functions of your freshman or sophomore class? If you students tried to support your class and help it in every way, you would receive a feeling that you were part of your class. You would get more out of school and enjoy more friendships.

Do you students support all school activities? Do you help make Salinas Junior College a real junior college?

Are you a part of this school?

## AGGIES TAKE TRIP TODAY

Although Mr. Robinson hasn't many plans for his agriculture class so early in the year, he has a trip coming up today to Watsonville where his group will merge with the conservation corps for the day in an attempt to commune with nature, as it were.

As guests of the corps Mr. Robinson & Co. will be met by offi-

cial cars upon arriving in Watsonville, and whisked away to the hills around Corralitos. Here they will study plant life and various phases of agriculture, stopping at noon for lunch "on the house."

## IF YOU CHOOSE

"Chaucer?"

"No, thank you. I'd rather smoke."

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## EASLING



The noble art of poster making for club and individual publicity will be managed in the future by the Art Club, with a nominal charge made to help defray expenses. The demands for poster work in the Jaysee has increased to the extent that the art department could no longer handle all the demands in addition to the regular class work. Ida Raye Graham, secretary-treasurer of the Art Club, is in charge of the orders and their fulfillment, so in the future organizations wishing posters made should tender their applications to her and not to Mr. Amyx. The charge will be ten cents for each poster. There are, however, a few exceptions to this new rule, and they are posters regarding athletic events, the school play and modern dance program, and music concerts.

Gus Whitaker has been appointed student director of the Little Art Gallery, and will be responsible for the arrangements of future art exhibits in room 23. He was appointed by President Winifred Leonard at a meeting of the officers of the club last Monday.

There will be a meeting of the club as a whole next Tuesday, seventh period, in room 11, for the purpose of discussing means of raising money for the club.

The exhibition of oil paintings contributed by the Carmel Art Association was opened in the Little Art Gallery Wednesday. This display consists of representative works of the artists in this section of California. Be sure to enjoy this exhibit while you have the opportunity.

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## POWERHOUSE?

Through one of our underground channels we learned yesterday that that tiny little bit of trivial matter known more exclusively as the great "PoWeRhOuSe", will be out next Monday.

Doug Schwartz and his mighty army of followers are only three weeks late in their publication but still, as our rivals, we want to wish them the best of luck with their undertaking. Doug has promised us that the Powerhouse will be one of the best literary magazines on the Pacific coast.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### C. OF C. TO MEET

Next Thursday will be a big day for the Junior Chamber of Commerce when its members will take over the town meeting of the local chamber of commerce.

Doug Schwartz, president of the junior organization, has been informed that all members of the committee must see their respective senior committee members to get the material for reports they will have to give.

### PSYCHOLOGIST TO BE HERE

Professor Almack, noted psychologist of Stanford University, will speak at an assembly next Tuesday. The topic of his talk will be "The Nature of Humor."

This promises to be a very entertaining and instructive program, and all the students are urged to attend. Also on the program is a committee of students from Hollister Junior College to tell the Salinas student body about their forthcoming play.

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## LARGE TURNOUT EXPECTED AT J. C. SKATE

One hundred Jaysee students are anticipated at the Del Monte League Roller-drome Wednesday to enjoy the second of a series of monthly skates arranged by La Reata. Among other features of special entertainment provided for the evening, is the couples' skate contest. Prizes will be awarded to the couple which most gracefully rolls along, and if the lad and lassie happen to look as if they had just had a "falling out", boogie prizes will also be offered. Door prizes will add to the incentive for attending this skate — if in any case any added incentive is considered necessary.

Upon the guarantee of 25 passengers, and 10 or 15 cents for transportation charges, payable in advance, a bus will be chartered. The bus would leave Salinas around 7 o'clock, and take the students directly to the roller-drome. After the skate it would return through Salinas, and Watsonville, to Santa Cruz.

Tickets are only 35 cents each and are being sold by Margie Reimers, Dick Carlisle, Bill Law, Gerald Lemon, Frances Ruhlen, Raenelle Wells, Clyde Redner, Red Beaumont, Dick MacFarlane, and Bill Rasmussen.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

A meeting of the Men's Club was held last Friday to decide whether women students would be allowed at the athletic jamboree to be held on March 31. Since no students were present to carry on the business and do the deciding, the executive committee of the Men's Club decided to make the decision themselves.

The men students had the chance to voice their opinion but since they did not seem interested enough to attend, they shouldn't complain about the decision the committee reached.

LUTHER OGAWA,

President, Men's Club.

MEL STROMBERG,

Secretary.

## BILL (WITH HELP) GETS HIS GAL

WHY SO GLUM, BILL? DIDN'T GET LET OFF, DID YOU?

WORSE THAN THAT, JIM. MY GAL'S GOT WHAT SHE CALLS A "GOOD DRESSER."

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# - FEATURES -

## Fashions

By EL

With the new season there comes to all of us an eager desire to match its gay mood. We want lovely new colors, freedom for action in our styles, lighter weight materials, and many of us find spring an excellent time to show individuality in our dress. With just such desires in mind, El trekked to Watsonville last Thursday night to view the offerings of that city's Spring Fashion Show that the merchants there conduct each year. She rightly believed she would find clothes that were both lovely and useful to the co-ed. Among the models were three Salinas Junior College girls, Jeannette Light, Helen Momand, and Ann Spencer. The models were almost exclusively girls of high school and college age.

Outstanding in the active sports group was a slacks outfit of cyclamen and beige. Shoes accompanying these active sport tops were clogs or cork soles.

Cottons and washables featured a non-crushable cruise outfit of sage green. Roman stripes in the pleats of a blue skirt were very attractive, especially when the blouse of the dress was also Roman striped. Ann Spencer was lovely in a blue print with a wine background.

For sportswear an oatmeal heringbone skirt, teamed with a plaid purple-toned jacket, was a pleasant suggestion, indeed, as an aid to the skirt and jacket combinations of our wardrobes. Another was a rough tweed jacket with a plum skirt. Possibly most beautiful of the sportswear section was a suit done exclusively in exposition gold. Orchids to San Francisco's fair for its donations to the field of color. The afternoon dresses practically spelled f-e-m-i-n-i-t-y! Soft subdued tones were predominant in color value. Hats were "too-too" fussy and happily so.

The most collegiate of the coats modeled was a youthful casual coat, sand in color, with wide pleats in its skirt.

Colors were the most interesting feature of all the lovely fashion parade. Those taking honors were: sand, oatmeal, stop red, tomato, cyclamen, sage, exposition gold, chartreuse, and fuschia.

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## Jive and Stuff

"I want the musicians in my band to get all the breaks they can, and I won't hold them back." Thus spoke Benny Goodman, king of swing, when asked about the rumors going around that the best members in his band will split up to form bands of their own. "When a man gets so popular that he feels he can successfully lead a band of his own, I'm not going to stand in his way," Benny continued, "but that does not mean that I am going out of the band business." It may be pointed out that Goodman is the only leader who has let his men record for other companies which sell in competition to the platters Benny makes for RCA-Victor.

Gene Krupa, master beater of the boilers, opened in the new Panther Room of the College Inn, Chicago, on March 11, to a jungle setting of purples, reds, and greens. Krupa recently opened the Shalimar Bowl, newest dancing place in San Francisco. He also finished a jitterbug movie production in Hollywood.

When Bob Crosby and his Bobcat Dixielanders returned to the beautiful Blackhawk, one of the more fashionable restaurants in Chicago, last February 10, local cats breathed a "Whoops, my dear," and went downtown to shag it. Crosby brought with him an ace jitterbug gal, Dorothy Clare, for the floorshow.

### HOLD TIGHT — HOLD TIGHT

Here is a swing tune which has lately been featured by the Andrews Sisters. Their disc of the song is what really got it started. It is arranged by a newcomer, Vic Schoen, who has recently come into prominence as an arranger of that thing called "swing." This song features some very cleverly arranged backgrounds for hot trumpets and can be handled as a novelty tune.

Fifty thousand jitterbugs jammed into the Chicago stadium on February 21 to shag it to the sweet and swing rhythms of 20 dance bands. Such famous bands as Bob Crosby, Wayne King, Paul Whiteman, Fletcher Henderson, Orrin Tucker, and Stuff Smith kept the air hot with torrid choruses. Whistles and foot-stomping were thunderous when King went into the first of his tunes, but the biggest commotion of the evening was over Ray Bauduc, demoniac drummer with Bob Crosby, who hit a new high in his skin beating career as far as applause goes. The show lasted until 3:30 a. m.

### PAGAN LOVE SONG

George: "Do you believe in clubs for women?"  
Earl: "Yes, if kindness fails."

### OH, KERNEL!

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Professors over 80;  
A full moon once a month;  
No more failures.  
—U. of Nevada Sagebrush.

### IDENTIFICATION

Ventura Junior College has a device with which one can find the photograph and signature of any student in seven seconds. The pictures of all the students, with their own signatures, have been taken on a small roll of movie film. This makes identification easy and positive. They'd better be good, or else!

### PICKIN' UP

Lee King, of Modesto J. C., merits the title of "Hitchhike King". Starting from Florida in 1929, he has crossed the United States seven times, attended high schools in four different states, and stowed away in two boats. His business is pickin' up.

### WINTER SPORTS

The first annual winter sports carnival in the history of San Jose State College was held last week on that campus. Athletic representatives from Santa Barbara, San Diego, Fresno, and San Jose entered in the event which was arranged by the California Collegiate Athletic Association. Competition was furnished in boxing, wrestling, badminton, fencing, and gymnastics.

### "A CO-ED IS ? ? ? ?"

The University of San Francisco ventures forth with the opinion that the average co-ed is like . . .

A book — always bound to please.

An auto — needs choking every so often.

A train — often gets off on the wrong track.

A party platform — subject to change without notice.

A stove — often needs a lid.

A bed-spring — cannot be squelched.

Only at a boys' school would they dare bring forth these opinions!

### PENNANTS ON SALE

Maroon pennants with the large yellow felt letters, "Salinas J. C.", printed on them, are now on sale at the student store.

The pennants or banners are similar to those of all the larger universities. Many students will want them to hang on the walls of their rooms. Three types on sale are priced at 75 cents, 90 cents, and \$1.25. A limited supply is on hand.



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## Ramblings



Pretty-boy Priddy can attribute his sudden liking for student body activities to just one thing — Virginia Palmiter. That's a good excuse in any man's language.

Power of the press shut out Jane Beevers' name from the scandal column last week. Sorry Jane, we didn't mean to hurt you.

Jeanette Light is now on the list of unobtainables. Her romance with Jack McGowan is still the most important thing in her life.

We wonder if Dan De Pauli and Ben Crawford had a good time at Capitola. Why, boys, how could you miss?

"We're in love and we don't care who knows it", seems to be the motto of Russ Cunningham and Betty Scofield as they wander hither and thither, hand in hand. Cupid's little arrow certainly did hit the bull's eye.

After watching for weeks the girls in the back row in orientations, knitting and stuff, George Brent staged a one-man revolution by spending all period studying the technique of using the knitting needles.

"And when you get finished pulling him out with that rope, hang him." Cold-blooded though it sounded, those words emanated from the person of F. Darwin Peavey and referred to poor Mr. Murrin. If it hadn't been for Bob Fabing and Jimmie Hutton, he might have been there yet. How's it feel to be a stick-in-the-mud, Mr. Murrin?

Gus Whittaker seems to be the latest object of Fern Fenton's affections. Her sudden interest in art isn't from a purely scholastic point of view.

What the well-dressed young man will be wearing this semester was well portrayed by Tom Dempsey. Making a perfect Esquire picture, he wandered around school Tuesday attired in a black and white checkered linen pair of knickers, blocked Mexican shirt, short red stockings that left a space of about one foot of bare shin. Woo-woo!

Jerry Leonard and Margaret Smith would probably not enjoy orientation quite so much if they

## What the Students of JC THINK ABOUT BLIND DATES

### By the Woman in the Hall

The question asked of passers-by this week was, "What do you think of blind dates?" Answers received are mostly based on personal experience. Anyway, here's what we heard:

Jack Dolan: "I can't think of a thing to say."

Keith Pope: "So far they've been pretty good to me."

Marie Heer: "After seeing some of the specimens, I'd hate to trust to just luck. I'd rather go with someone with whom I'm acquainted so that I know what to expect."

Jack Holloway: "I don't know; I never had any."

Ruth Osborn: "It all depends. There are good ones and bad ones. I've been on both."

Boyd Frits: "They're O. K., if you're in bad shape."

Elaine Levy: "I rather like the idea. It gives a person the opportunity to adapt herself or himself to new situations and thus contribute to building personality. After all, there might be some reason for a girl's not having an escort for the evening and even the fear of the unknown cannot be as bad as sitting at home or going by herself."

didn't have each other to exchange comments with.

The brunettes have found another admirer. Royce Clemens openly admits that dark-haired damsels can always find the way to his heart much easier than blondes. Of course, his interest in Peggy Hunt has nothing to do with it.

Marie Bernard is quite a cupid-carrier when it comes to carrying letters between Doris Chavoya and Gerald Jordan. It's hard when one lives 20 miles from one's heart-interest.

Spring is certainly doing its best to bring out new couples. Two more victims are Clyde Greenhill and Ruthie Shaw.

Frances Ruhlen is now advertising for a competent locksmith. Now just what do you want one for, Franny?

It looks like a new romance — Jean Keiffer and Googes Arrata!



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# Panther Sports

## SPORT Comments

By FLOYD WILKE

An intramural softball league is being cooked up and one of the teams will take the name of "Furriners". This team will be made up of the out-of-state students attending the institution, namely, New Jersey and Oregon. Rumors are to the effect that the New Jerseyites will pattern after their idol, Tony "Two-Ton" Galento, and train on beer. The Oregonians are said to be training on imported canned milk. King City, who seems to have a monopoly on winning these intramural affairs, feels quite confident that it will take the out-of-staters like Grant took Richmond. In such a case I suggest that both New Jersey and Oregon collaborate by saving up their N. Y. A. money and foot the bill to have Mr. Galento come out here and apply his first frame round house hook, before a tall oak from a little acorn grows.

The boxing team engaged in several practice bouts with San Jose State College boxers last week at the Garden City. Truthfully speaking, the Panthers made a fine showing. San Jose State is one of the better boxing colleges of the country and it is reported that some 238 students participate in intramural and varsity boxing there.

The college obtained a good buy on baseball uniforms from a local lettuce company. You would hardly know our ball players in these strange outfits. One set of uniforms has "Broken Drum" lettered on the back, and another set, which will be the game uniforms, portrays a picture of a broken drum done up in three colors. Some one around the college chimed in that the opposition will look like a broken drum when Salinas gets through with them. I'll take ham on rye.

Baseball coach Ed Adams states that he will award a trophy to the player who has the least number of strikeouts for the season. It is rumored that the boys are getting to sleep quite a bit earlier now with the hope that it will strengthen their batting eyes. The boys now believe in sleep so much that many of them, especially these bean eaters from King City, practice sleep in the halls.

## BOXING

Proof that the Salinas Jaysee Boxers know their stuff was given when eight members of the boxing team journeyed to San Jose last Thursday and matched gloves with some of the San Jose State team.

Although no decisions were given, the Salinas boxers showed up well, and in many instances outpointed the Staters. Mr.

## San Luis, Hollister Here Tomorrow

### San Jose State Frosh Baseball Game

By FLOYD WILKE

Salinas opened its 1939 baseball campaign Tuesday afternoon and was nosed out 3-2 at the hands of San Jose State frosh at San Jose.

The game was close throughout, with the locals able to gather only four hits while San Jose garnered six off pitchers Hart and Raine.

Jim Hart pitched effectively during his four-inning turn on the mound, allowing three hits, but San Jose worked Jack Raine for three walks and an error to produce two runs and sew up the ball game in the fifth frame. Salinas' FLOYD WILKE enjoyed a perfect day at bat with a hit and two bases on balls. Toru Asada banged out a triple.

Box Score					
	AB	R	H	E	
Salinas—					
Asada, c	3	0	1	1	
Cavalli, ss	1	0	0	0	
Garcia, rf	2	0	0	0	
Vansandt, 2b	4	0	0	1	
Nerell, cf	3	1	1	0	
Scattini, 3b	2	0	1	1	
Wilke, lf	1	0	1	0	
Paul, 1b	1	0	0	0	
Hart, p	2	1	0	0	
De Pauli, 1b	2	0	0	0	
Frazier, ss	1	0	0	0	
Marchi, rf	1	0	0	0	
Raine, p	1	0	0	0	
Totals	24	2	4	3	

Score By Innings				
Salinas	000	011	0—2	
San Jose	000	120	0—3	
	0			

### "Pouncing Panther"

Roger Romine entered Salinas Jaysee from Technical High School in Oakland, where he holds the O. A. L. high jump record with a leap of 6 feet 3 3/4 inches. Romine is the tallest man on the Panther track squad, standing 6 feet 3 inches in his unshod arches. Roger also holds the solo distinction of being the lone member of the squad performing in the javelin throw from the port side. Of late he has been hampered in the high jump by a bad ankle, but this has finally healed and Romine is regaining the former consistency and form that made him an outstanding athlete in this event in high school. At the recent Treasure Island invitational track meet, Benny Robinson tied with Roger in the high jump at the height of 6 feet 1 inch.

Peavy, coach, has been really putting the boys through their paces, and judging from their performance at San Jose, the team is well balanced this year.

The home team boxers and their weights are: Cox, 165; Vella, 150; Alvitre, 145; Rial, 130; Shikuma, 128; Hashimoto, 122; Mulen, 119; and Trotter, heavy-weight.

### Panthers Favored To Win Three-Way Track Meet Here Tomorrow Afternoon

Named as favorites to win the first dual track and field meet of the season, Salinas Junior College will engage San Luis Obispo Jaysee and Hollister Jaysee at the new Panther track tomorrow. The meet is slated to start at 1 o'clock.

Breaking all records in the inter-class meet last Tuesday and Wednesday, the Panther track men are out to do the same tomorrow. Reports from the southern city claim that San Luis Obispo will bring up a track team that will rival either of the northern Jaysees. Hollister Junior College boasts a fair team in Harry Murphy and Paul Molay. In the meet last year with Hollister Murphy made 20 1/2 points.

Salinas Junior College cinder men will no doubt have their hands full but with the times and distances made in the inter-class we have our own ideas. Everyone is urged to attend the meet, which promises to exhibit excellent times and distances from all contestants.

## BOWLING

By FLOYD WILKE

For the first time in history a Salinas J. C. bowling team will invade another city to bowl a match. This afternoon the Panthers' bowling team will invade San Francisco to bowl their return match with the San Francisco J. C. Rams at 3:30 p. m. on the Golden Gate Recreation alleys.

The newly-organized Panther team defeated the "Big City" boys here a short time ago by a margin of 50 pins, which put an end to the Rams' long winning streak.

The opponents, who have one of the better college bowling teams of the state, have strengthened their team for the match. Not to be outdone, the locals have not only added strength to their team but have shown a marked improvement, also.

Salinas will depend largely on their ace, Floyd Wilke, for victory, while Erny Scattini will also be heavily counted on. Pump Vella, Val Marchi, and Nick Nardiello will make up the rest of the team.

San Francisco boasts of victories over San Jose State College, San Mateo J. C., Redwood City and other club teams around the bay area.

Another victory over such a worthy opponent would establish the Panthers as one of the best bowling units of the state.

Lineup: Erny Scattini, Nick Nardiello, Val Marchi, Pump Vella, and FLOYD WILKE (c).

## Panther Nine Meets Modesto Tomorrow

### INTERCLASS RESULTS

Just as the moving mountain of Gilroy crushed everything in its path, so did the "mighty" freshmen annihilate the sophomores in the annual interclass track meet last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The final score was 90 points for the freshmen and 45 for the sophomores. The times and distances recorded in the meet were the fastest interclass times made in California to date.

The Salinas Junior College again broke into California sport circles by having the first man on the Pacific coast to run 100 yards under 10 seconds this year. Stanley Greening did the trick by clicking off the century in 9.9. This is exceptionally fast time for this early in the track season, but Coach Winter does not regret the feat.

### All New Interclass Records

Every interclass record in the books was broken. Of the 14 new records hung up, several are expected to hold for some time to come, such as Stan Greening's 100 yard dash of 9.9; Benny Robinson's jump of 21 feet 11 inches; MacLean's 22.2 in the 220 yard dash, and the other records listed below. Coach Bud Winter was very pleased with the showing of the boys and hopes they progress with speed for the coming events in track meets.

The final results of the 1939 interclass track and field meet were:

100 yard dash won by Greening; time, 9.9.  
220 yard dash won by MacLean; time, 22.2.  
440 yard dash won by MacLean; time, 51.3.  
880 yard dash won by Crosetti; time, 2:12.6.  
1 mile run won by Wesley; time, 5:05.6.  
120 high hurdles won by MacLean; time, 15.9.  
220 low hurdles won by MacLean; time, 24.3.  
High jump, tie for first between Robinson and Romine, height 6 feet 1 inch.  
Broad jump, won by Robinson, distance 21 feet 11 inches.  
Pole vault, tie for first between Robinson and Bain, height 11 feet.  
Javelin throw, won by Garcia, distance of 168 feet 10 inches.  
Discus throw, won by Vorheis, distance of 129 feet 5 1/2 inches.  
Shot put, won by Vorheis, distance of 41 feet 3 1/4 inches.  
Relay, forfeit to freshmen by sophomore class.

High point honors were won by Larry MacLean of the freshmen class. MacLean piled 18 points in four events. The novice trophy was won by Wesley for his victory in the mile. Benny Robinson claimed 12 1/2 of the frosh's 99 digits.

To whom it may concern: Miss Hutchinson wishes to announce that if something isn't done about clothes left in the gym we will soon have such a supply that the girls will have to move out to make room for the surplus clothing. Beginning march 15 the cost to retrieve these "forsaken garments" will be ten cents instead of five as it has been in the past.

With one good practice game under their belt, the Panther nine open their league season at Modesto tomorrow with Modesto Junior College with a double-header. Salinas Junior College is a member of the Northern California Junior College Conference.

Modesto has been copping the Jaysee baseball title for the past several seasons and is undoubtedly after it again. However, the Panthers are also out after that title. For the first time in Salinas Junior College history the Panthers have a good chance to win the conference baseball championship.

As tomorrow's contest is a double header, Jim Hart, Jack Raine, and Joe Garcia will all have a turn on the mound for the Panthers. Toru Asada will catch for Salinas.

Don Paul and Dan De Pauli will cover first base at Modesto. Vansandt will cover second base and Scattini will hold down third base. Cavalli will be at short stop.

In the field, Adams, Salinas baseball coach, will use Marchi, Wilke, Stromberg, Ballance, Vella, Nerell, Kawamoto, and Frazier.

### Intramural Softball Sign-up Reveals Four Crack Jaysee Teams

With four crack teams registered, and hopes of more, the coming softball tournament promises to be one of the most hotly contested intramural leagues of the school year.

The "Furriners", a team composed of "Oregonians" and "New Jerseyites", are determined to slaughter all opposition, while the King City "Hillbillies" swear to shoot all those who cross their home plate during a game.

Not to be outdone, the Gilroy "Guzzlers" are feuding with the Watsonville "Blanco Bums", and are considering a withdrawal from the tournament because the "Bums" are reported as harboring a professional hobo. The "Blancos" deny this and retaliate by betting the "Guzzlers" that they won't be able to touch either one of the two balls that they see the pitcher throw.

Members of the feuding teams are:

King City "Hillbillies": Scattini, Morasci, Garcia, Cavalli, Paul, Andrus, Scott, Marchi, Mangrobang, and Houx.

Salinas "Furriners": Vella, Nardiello, Wilke, Peterson, Stokes, Graves, Cox, Cushing, Roth, and Dimick.

The Gilroy "Guzzlers" have De Vine, Elia, Brem, Sullivan, Ehrich, Holloway, Martinez, Felice, Oberg, and DeLorenzo.

Watsonville's "Blanco Bums" boast Arrata, Dolan, Osmer, Silliman, Asada, Keena, Eaton, Vosti, Wallace, and Kirby as members.

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